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RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Movements and Doings of Political Leaders and Organizations.

MAJOR M'KINLEY RETURNS TO CANTON

Will Remain Home During the Balance of the Campaign—Mr. Bryan Still Silent Regarding the People's Party Nomination.

Cleveland, July 29.—Major McKinley left for Canton this morning and will reach his destination about 1 o'clock. His visit to Cleveland has been in all ways a most agreeable one. He has had an opportunity to consult freely with Mr. Hanna and other active factors in the political fight and he will return to Canton with a pretty definite notion of the lines upon which he wants the campaign conducted. Major McKinley thinks he will remain at Canton throughout the rest of the campaign. In reference to the report that he had agreed to be present and make a speech at the opening of the Ohio campaign, he said that he had no communication on the subject with any one and that his engagements would keep him in Canton.

MR. BRYAN STILL SILENT.

He Has Not Yet Expressed Himself Regarding the Populist Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, one of the bolting silver republicans, was the only prominent caller at the Bryan residence yesterday. He spent some hours with the nominee talking over the political situation. Mr. Bryan is still silent as to his intention with regard to the populist nomination. Opinions here differ as to what he will do, but the general understanding is that no decision will be reached until after Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has consulted with the populist leaders as to the best course to pursue. Mr. Bryan spent a short time at democratic headquarters yesterday afternoon, but did nothing beyond shaking hands with a number of people there.

DONNELLY WILL RETIRE.

After This Campaign He Will Give Up Politics.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Ignatius Donnelly has returned home from St. Louis, and in the next issue of his paper, the Representative, will say: "We have done. We shall support Mr. Bryan and the populist state ticket until the end of the campaign and we shall then withdraw from public life for ever. We are tired of working for those who would destroy us." In speaking of Bryan's nomination he says there were so many men at St. Louis who were candidates for office and hoped for democratic endorsements in their respective districts that they swept the convention on to Bryan. He says that Bryan is talking too much and is standing over a powder magazine.

German Literary Bureau.

Cleveland, July 29.—A German literary campaign bureau has been organized with headquarters in Chicago and New York. Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee will have full charge of the bureau. Mr Goldschmidt was United States consul-general at Vienna under President Harrison. This bureau will aid the German press of the country in securing campaign literature of special interest to the German voter. In addition to this Mr. Goldschmidt will select the campaign speakers best qualified to present the republican cause to the German element in the different sections of this country.

Silverites Planning Joint Debates.

Washington, July 29.—If the plans of some of the silverites are carried out there will be a series of joint debates during the present campaign. They propose, it is asserted, to invite Senator Teller to meet Senator Sherman, Representative Towne, Mr. Reed, Major McKinley and Bryan. It is not believed that the republicans mentioned will consent to the meetings as it is understood their campaign work has been practically mapped out and they will not consent to any break in the programme.

Date of Bryan-Sewall Notification.

New York, July 29.—Frank W. Sanger, manager of the Madison Square garden, said this morning that although no actual agreement had been made with Mr. St. John for the use of the garden on August 11 or 12 for the meeting at which Mr. Bryan will receive the notification of his selection as candidate for the presidency, he considered the matter practically settled.

Third Ticket in Maine.

Rockland, Me., July 29.—C. J. Holman delegate to the Chicago national convention has issued a circular calling upon all democrats of Maine, who repudiate the action of the Chicago convention, to confer with him regarding the calling of a state convention to act in harmony with the bolting sound money democrats of other states, particularly of Illinois.

At Buffalo on September 16.

New York, July 29.—It took the democratic state committee just ten minutes to decide on Buffalo as the place for the state convention and September 16 as the date. No action was taken concerning the Chicago nominations, nor were any resolutions introduced except the one which fixed the date and place of the convention.

Bryan-Sewall-Williams Club.

Boston, July 29.—An adjourned meeting of a committee chosen recently to organize a club in the interest of the candidacy of Bryan, Sewall and Hon. George Fred Williams was held yesterday afternoon at Mr. William's office. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it was voted to call the organization the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club of Massachusetts. H. O. Shaefer was elected president; J. A. Jhonson, secretary, and H. J. Jaquith, treasurer. The club has secured headquarters.

Levering Formally Notified.

Baltimore, July 29.—Prohibitionists were very much in evidence in Baltimore yesterday. In the afternoon the state convention met in Hazazer's hall, and last night at Lyceum theatre the notification committee appointed by the national convention discharged its duty and formally notified Joshua Levering of his nomination for the presidency.

Kentucky Gold Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Representative gold democrats of the state met here yesterday afternoon and effected an organization. It was decided to hold a state convention in Louisville, Thursday, August 20, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention and naming presidential electors.

Declares for Bryan and Sewall.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 29.—John T. Morrison, city clerk of Johnstown, heretofore a McKinley man, has declared his preference for Bryan and Sewall. He refuses to resign his position, however, although the republican common council, which elected him, has asked for it.

Michigan Democrats Undivided.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Contrary to expectation the meeting of the democratic state central committee yesterday afternoon organized harmoniously and the gold and silver factions in the committee will work together for the election of the Chicago nominees.

Against the Chicago Ticket.

Boston, July 29.—The executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts at a meeting yesterday afternoon came out flatfooted against the Chicago ticket and platform.

A Nevada Paper for McKinley.

Reno, Nev., July 29.—The Reno Gazette, one of the leading papers of Nevada, has declared its intention to support McKinley and Hobart on the ground that protection instead of silver is the paramount issue of the campaign.

Virginia Gold Democrats.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—The sound-money democrats of Virginia will hold a state conference to consider the matter of supporting a third ticket.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEES.

Considering Home Missions and the "White Elephant" Building Subjects.

New York, July 29.—The committee of eleven and the committee of nine of the Presbyterian church appointed by the Presbyterian conference held a meeting last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The meetings of the committees were secret, but it was announced that no business was transacted except an agreement for the meeting of each committee to be held to-day at the Mission home, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. The committee of eleven, of which ex-President Harrison is a member, was appointed by the Presbyterian conference to consider whether or not it was advisable for the mission board to conduct such a large building as the one at Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. The members of this committee in addition to ex-President Harrison are John Wanamaker, Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States, ex-Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, J. B. Huey, Thomas McDougall, H. B. Silliman, Alexander McDonald, R. S. Williams, John E. Parsons and Dr. J. Withrow. The committee of nine which is to consider matters relating to home missions consists of Rev. Dr. W. P. Kane, of Bloomington, Ill., chairman; Rev. Dr. John Dixon of Trenton, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, L. B. Harbison, Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg; C. M. Clement, L. W. Yagy, judge Robert Wilson of Philadelphia and Daniel Eells. All were present last night except Justice Harlan and Daniel Eells. Rev. Dr. Kane said that the committee would be in session for several days.

Vanderbilt Improving Rapidly.

Newport, R. I., July 29.—Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is so much improved now that the doctors will hereafter only issue one statement a day, in the morning, as to the progress of his recovery. He is now able to walk about the room.

Will of the Late ex-Gov. Russell.

Cambridge, Mass., July 29.—The will of the late ex-Gov. William E. Russell has been filed in the Middlesex probate court. It leaves his entire estate to his widow, Margaret Manning Russell, and Mrs. Russell is named as executrix.

MONEY AND TARIFF

They Must Go Hand in Hand in This Campaign, Says Mr. Hanna.

THE FORMER A GREAT BURNING ISSUE

He Is Not in Favor of High Tariff, Knows No Individual in the Present Struggle and Is Not Cherishing Resentment.

New York, July 29.—Since his arrival here yesterday Mark A. Hanna, Major McKinley's campaign manager and chairman of the republican national committee, has been a very busy man. He is constantly besieged by prominent republican callers and newspaper men, but to the latter he has little to say, although receiving them all with the most extreme courtesy. He was not in New York more than an hour before he began inspecting the different places for headquarters and soon gave the eastern men an illustration of what push and go-ahead there was in his makeup. The first meeting of eastern members of the executive committee of the national republican committee will be held at the Waldorf hotel this afternoon. Chairman Hanna will preside, and there will be present Messrs. Quay, Scott and Osborne. Manley is not in the city. Mr. Hobart came over from his home in Paterson this morning and went at once to the Waldorf, where he met Mr. Hanna in the latter's room. They remained in private consultation for nearly an hour. Mr. Hanna, in reply to the question of a reporter, said that he would advise with everybody who knew more than he did, and, he said, there are a lot of them. When asked what, in his opinion, was the prominent issue of the campaign, tariff or money, he replied that the issue was to elect McKinley.

Money and Tariff the Issues.

Mr. Hanna talked with a representative of the United Press. He spoke reluctantly about his plans for the campaign. He said he did not wish to say much before the meeting of the executive committee. When asked as to his position on the currency question Mr. Hanna said that his position and Major McKinley's position is that the financial question and the tariff question must go hand in hand. They both recognized, he said, that the money question is a great and burning issue, and that the republican party will have to meet it. The kind of money the country is to use is only one part of the question. Another part is the raising of money to meet the expenses of government. "To put it briefly," he said, "our position is in favor of sound money and a protective tariff, and mind," he added emphatically, "I do not mean a high tariff by any means." He said further that their policy will be to preserve the currency on a sound basis of gold, and at the same time to raise sufficient money to defray all the expenses of the government.

Does Not Cherish Resentment.

As to the true position of Mr. McKinley on the financial question, Mr. Hanna seemed anxious to be clear. He said he wanted to impress on the minds of the business men of the east the fact that the managers of the Republican campaign are fully alive to the importance of the great financial interests involved in the currency question, but that both he and Mr. McKinley think that the financial question cannot be separated from the question of tariff and the raising of sufficient revenue for the needs of the government. Mr. Hanna expressed himself as desirous of talking freely and fully to the public through the newspapers, and he means to do so as soon as the other members of the national committee come and he has a chance to confer with them. When asked about factions in this state Mr. Hanna said that all matters will be fixed up in a way that will be satisfactory to everybody. "I wish you would say for me," he declared, "that I do not know individuals in this campaign, and I am not cherishing any resentments." He said that he had not seen Mr. Platt, but supposed he would see him soon. Mr. Hanna said, in reply to a question as to where the real headquarters will be, in New York or Chicago, that they would be in both places. He will go back and forth between the two places.

Bicycle Firm Goes Under.

Boston, July 29.—The J. M. Linecott Cycle company has made an assignment. Besides the headquarters here in Boston the company has branches in Malden, Chelsea, Lynn and Lawrence has been prominent in the management of road races.

Christian Villages Burned.

London, July 29.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from its Athens correspondent stating that Mussulmans have burned twelve Christian villages in the provinces of Selino Heraklion and desecrated many churches.

Garrett Dies Abroad.

London, July 29.—A dispatch received here announces the death at Nice, France, of Special Correspondent Garrett, who represented an American newspaper. Mr Garrett's death was the result of an attack of dysentery.

MANY ARE STARVING

Terrible Condition of the Coast Residents in Labrador.

LIVING ON SEAWEED AND SHELLFISH

The Grown People Almost Naked and the Children Wholly So—Without Flour, Bread or Nourishing Food for Many Weeks.

St. Johns, N. F., July 29.—Dr. Grenfall, superintendent of the British mission to the deep sea fishermen operating in Labrador, writes to the St. John's papers that the most extreme poverty exists in the northeast portion of Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador, and that many of the inhabitants are in a starving condition. Dr. Grenfall, who is a most reliable authority, declares that it is impossible for language to describe the sufferings of the coast residents, who have been without flour, bread or nourishing food for weeks. They have, he says, been living upon seaweed and shellfish. The grown people are almost naked and the children wholly so. The doctor photographed two entire families in order to preserve a record of the condition in which he found them. The tabling of last year's accounts to-day shows that the government's recently announced surplus of $200,000 is greatly exaggerated and was obtained by including fifteen months' customs receipts from all parts of the island outside of St. Johns in the year's revenue and by other expedients of a similar character.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau Bulletin for the Eastern and Middle Atlantic States.

Washington, July 29.—The weather bureau crop bulletin for the week ended yesterday contains the following general remarks: In the Atlantic and east gulf coasts the week has been very favorable for all growing crops, but excessive rains have to some extent retarded farm work, thrashing particularly, and caused much injury to grain in shock. Special telegraphic reports follow: New England—Pastures excellent in south portion and improving in north; cloudy weather delayed hay and grain harvest in southern portion. New York—Heavy soaking rains greatly benefited growing crops; fine oats and fodder largely offset light hay crop; hops and tobacco growing nicely; army worm disappearing. New Jersey—Conditions continue favorable to growth and rapid development of crops, but unfavorable to harvesting of oats and late timothy; that cut in fields is badly damaged. Pennsylvania—Conditions continue excellent for rapid growth; army worms very destructive in many localities, but not general. Maryland—Wheat and oats threshing satisfactory; corn and tobacco excellent; some tobacco housed; tomatoes for canneries promising; peaches being shipped in large quantities.

MIDNIGHT SUN.

Unusual Spectacle Witnessed by American Tourists on a Voyage to North Cape.

New York, July 29.—Emil Boss, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, has received cable advices to the effect that the steamship Columbia, with a party of American tourists on board, was favored by good weather on her trip to the North Cape and Spitzbergen. The passengers witnessed the unusual spectacle of the midnight sun four times on four nights in succession in a perfectly cloudless sky, the last time the sun shining upon the glaciers and ice mountains of Spitzbergen, and they were absolutely enthusiastic in their admiration.

A Carrier Pigeon Found at Sea.

Washington, July 29.—Capt. Berginal of the French bark Alice and Isabelle, from Philadelphia for France, has reported to the hydrographic office that on June 11, about 7 p. m., latitude 39 north, longitude 71 west, a carrier pigeon came aboard, probably from the east coast of the United States. It had a copper band on each leg, the right marked "G. R. L.—L., 96." The pigeon may be reclaimed by its owner. It has been intrusted to the "Messagers de l'Ocean" Homing club of Sables d'Olonne, Vendee, France.

National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 8. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 20; Louisville, 5. At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 6. At Boston—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2. At Brooklyn—Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cin'nati..	61	26	.701	Phil'ph'a	37	44	.457
Baltimore	52	27	.658	Brook'n.	37	45	.451
Cleve'd..	53	30	.639	Wash'n..	34	44	.436
Chicago.	51	38	.573	N. York	33	47	.413
Pittsb'g.	44	38	.537	St. Louis	26	57	.313
Boston..	43	37	.548	Lv'ille..	21	59	.263

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 15; Scranton, 8; Rochester, 6; Providence, 7, Springfield, 5; Syracuse, 4 (11 innings). Wilkesbarre, 4; Albany, 3. Athletics, 13; Newark, 10. Wilmington, 9; Paterson, 4. Lancaster, 10; Hartford, 2.

TO CAPTURE FILIBUSTERS.

Spain Offers Big Rewards and Immunity for Captains of Vessels Seized.

Havana, July 29.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree offering a reward of $24,000 to any one enabling the Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers, and a further reward of $9,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture filibustering sailing vessels of over 205 tons. The captains of filibustering vessels seized will be considered as enjoying immunity.

THE BERMUDA SOLD.

Various Rumors Concerning the Recent Filibustering Steamer.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The filibustering steamship Bermuda was sold yesterday to J. Milliard, a marine architect, whose office is in New York. He is a British subject and will take steps to have the ship's English custom house registry restored. This can only be done through the admiralty office in England, which some time ago cancelled the ship's custom house registry after she had returned from a successful and sensational filibustering expedition to Cuba. The cancelling of the ship's registry virtually made her a prisoner. Since then she has been a ship without a nation, unable to obtain clearing papers from the custom house. Several attempts have been made to have her cleared, but each time Capt. Clipperton, the British consul, has filed a protest with Collector Read. John Hart, the managing owner of the ship, refused to talk about the terms of the sale. Just what the ship's new owner proposes to do with her could not be learned. It was said that the steamer will sail next week for Jamaica, where the transfer to the new registered owner will be made and the legal formalities complied with on British soil. It was also said that hereafter the vessel will not be engaged in the filibustering expeditions. Various rumors concerning the Bermuda were in circulation. One had it that Mr. Milliard had purchased the ship for a German firm in New York, who had been commissioned to buy the ship by the Cuban Junta, and that the vessel would be sent out as soon as possible with an important expedition, consisting of men and arms. It was further stated that Col. Aguirre had been sent to this country by Gen. Gomez with special instructions to purchase the Bermuda or any other suitable ship so as to hurry up the expedition. Col. Aguirre is now in New York.

GEORGIA COTTON CROP.

First Bale of the Season of '96-97 Banded in Gold and Shipped to New York.

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—The first bale of the Georgia cotton of the new crop was received here yesterday by Gaudry, Crisp & Co., from Macon, Ga. It was graded fully middling and was sold at auction to ex-collector of customs T. E. Johnson at 7½ cents per pound. It was shipped last night by the steamer City of Augusta to New York to be sold on the cotton exchange there. Col. Johnson had the bale banded in gold and marked: "First Georgia bale; crop 1896-1897; McKinley and gold; no 16 to 1 for us; no fiat money; our greeting to the Empire State of the north. T. E. J. Savannah, Georgia." The bale weighed 510 pounds and was raised in Macon county. It reached here seventeen days earlier than the first bale last season, and one day earlier than in any previous season.

Venezuela Blue Book.

Washington, July 29.—The state department has received several copies of the supplementary British Blue Book on the Venezuelan boundary and will deliver them to the Venezuelan commission. The volume is a huge one, similar to its predecessor, and its preliminary statement is divided into five parts, viz.: Settlements, postholders, trade, relations of the Indian tribes and boundaries. It is expected to prove of great value to the commissioners in their investigations.

Mrs. Law Held for Murder.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The finding of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Ida Law, who while temporarily insane cut the throat of her eighteen days-old child last week, was to the effect that Mrs. Law be held on the charge of murder and that she be placed in a hospital under restraint, pending the action of the grand jury.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Washington, July 29.—A telegram from the United States consul at Vera Cruze to the surgeon-general, United States marine hospital service, announces the existence of yellow fever in Vera Cruze. A report has also been received from the United States consul at Acapulco, Mex., announcing the presence of yellow fever in that city.

Child Killed by a Train.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 29.—Millie Stanley, 9 years old, while crossing the Delaware & Hudson railroad track at North Circular street last evening was struck by a south bound express and instantly killed.

Gaudaur Wins at Halifax.

Halifax, July 29.—Gaudaur won the single scull race for the world's championship yesterday afternoon. Duran was second. Hacket did not start.

PRISON FOR RAIDERS

The Conviction of Jameson and His Followers Was Necessary.

THERE WAS NO WAY TO SHIELD THEM

The Proof Overwhelmingly Against Them, England Was Compelled To Make a Pretense of Her Friendship for the Boer Government.

London, July 29.—While the conviction of Dr. Jameson and his companions for the recent raid into the Transvaal caused some little surprise among those who did not realize the gravity of the offence with which the men were charged, those who had given the proofs against the raiders consideration, plainly saw that no matter how strongly sympathy might be with the accused in England, there was nothing for the courts to do but to convict. Of course, the raiders were let down as easily as possible, without making the case a complete farce, and at the same time making a showing of the friendly feeling existing in England towards the Boer government. In the summing up of the case the chief justice's remarks were distinctly hostile to the defendants. Lord Russell began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and that there was no doubt in regard to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in his opinion, whether the foreign enlistment act was in force. There was no doubt, he said, that the expedition was of a military character and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal government or to force a change in the laws of that republic in the interests of others, it was equally an expedition against a friendly state. Lord Russell, throughout, summed up adversely to the raiders and concluded with submitting to the jury a series of questions difficult to answer any way but affirmatively. After an hours' absence the jury returned and answered all the questions in the affirmative. Thereupon the chief justice said that this finding amounted to a verdict of guilty and directed the jury to so find. The jury added a rider to the effect that the disturbances at Johannesburg were provocative.

Received Their Sentences Unmoved.

Dr. Jameson and his co-defendants were apparently unmoved, and Sir Edward Clarke asked the court's disposition to move for a new trial. The judges retired for consultation, and during their absence Sir Edward Clarke and the defendants consulted together, with the result that when the judges returned Sir Edward Clarke said that in view of the verdict rendered the defendants refused to instruct for a new trial and expressed a desire to settle the case now. Lord Russell said that the verdict was given on evidence which no reasonable man would be able to disregard. All the defendants, he added, were men of intelligence, holding positions under the queen, and their crime had the gravest consequences, including death to some, injury to others, while the future consequences of their crime no one was yet able to foresee. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, Major R. White to seven months' imprisonment, and Capt. Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White were sentenced to five months' imprisonment each. Dr. Jameson, who had hitherto hung down his head, looked up proudly when sentence had been passed and the other defendants stared hard at the lord chief justice.

Cheered by the Crowd.

A large crowd had gathered outside the court room to await the exit of the prisoners, and cheered vociferously when they made their appearance. Many shouts of "God bless you" were heard as the prisoners were brought out on their way to Holloway jail, where they are to be confined temporarily.

New York City Banks.

Washington, July 29.—The forty-nine national banks of New York city on July 14 last had, according to official returns made to Comptroller Eckels, $375,103,134 out in loans and discounts, had $18,869,499 in gold and $796,059,097 in individual deposits. The average reserve held was 29.70 per cent.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 29.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today was $145,812,623. Yesterday's withdrawals were $275,300. Additional offers of gold aggregating $1,310,000 were made and accepted.

Insane Patients in New York Hospitals.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 29.—At the first day's session of the state commission in lunacy held in the Grand Union hotel here, only routine business was considered. At present there are nineteen thousand insane patients in the state institutions and one thousand in private hospitals.

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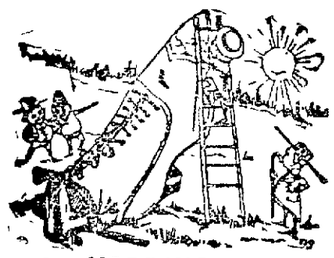

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In a fight of fifty rounds;
So in all yer ups an' downs
Better thing to do, by half,
Is jist to laugh

When yer burden's hard to bear
Better grin
Curses ain't no cure for care,
Better grin
When your team 'at orter pull
Balks, don't git cantankerful
An' slash and splash around'. Fer you'll
Find the surest way to win
Is just to grin.

When you think of cussin', don't!
Better smile
When skeeters bite and flies won't,
Better smile
Ef yer hook an' line gits stuck
On the limb, ur some bad luck,
Only way to show yer pluck,
'Stead uv grumbling all the while,
Is just to smile.

—Alfred Ellison, in Chicago Herald.

FIGHT WITH A "TIGER."

BY W. THOMSON.

At one period of my somewhat adventurous life, and when many years younger than now, I was engaged in the then lucrative business of mahogany-cutting in British Honduras, my camp being situated on the headwaters of Quesada river, a small affluent of the Belize, by which route our logs were floated to the port of the same name for shipment to Europe.

Though this valuable timber more particularly abounds in the hilly, semi-mountainous regions of the country, exceedingly large individual trees are occasionally found in the densely wooded valleys, and these giant specimens are so highly prized that it often pays to cut a special road through the tangled, vine-enlaced forest to such one.

Now it one time happened that the Liverpool dealers to whom my shipments were usually consigned requested me to send them at any cost as many of these extra-sized logs as I could obtain up to a certain date. Such were not to be found in the immediate neighborhood of our camp, however. Hence I one morning mounted my favorite saddle mule and rode toward El Demonio valley, some ten miles away, which my half-breed foreman assured me contained a considerable number of extraordinarily fine, though scattering, trees.

This place, I was told, had been christened El Demonio (the devil) valley by the superstitious natives, not only because of its gloomy, wild-beast infested character, but also because there was connected therewith an old blood-curdling legend as to the complete and sudden annihilation of its ancient inhabitants—a gruesome and, probably, wholly apocryphal tale, too long to repeat here.

After a weary ride over rugged hills and through lonely, brush-encumbered ravines, I arrived at the edge of the valley, and, securing my mule by a trebled, unbreakable lariat to a tree, in a comparatively open spot, set out to explore the forest, which in some places was so matted and intergrown with clinging parasites as to be almost impervious to human passage, and absolutely so to the sun's cheering rays.

In this region of nearly constant rain, the sweltering, torrid heat of the low-lying valley was so oppressive that to avoid the labor of carrying it, I very foolishly left my repeating rifle strung to the saddle, and took with me only the revolver belted to my waist, a flask of water and a light ax; the latter for the double purpose of putting pre-emption marks on selected trees and "blazing" a line by which I might, when ready to leave, find my way out of this wondrous wilderness of semi-tropical growth.

For nearly three hours, occasionally climbing a lofty tree to gain a better view of my surroundings, I toiled through those terrible woods, and did succeed in finding 21 remarkably large, straight mahoganies, the least of which, when brought to port, would be worth hundreds of dollars. Then, fearfully tired, and hungry as a wolf, I turned back to rejoin the mule, in whose pannier was stored a generous supply of food.

So far no rain had fallen this day, but now heavy, black clouds obscured the sky, and I knew by the deadly stillness of the stifling atmosphere that I should shortly be caught in one of those tremendous downpours characteristic of the country. Though a good drenching was not likely to hurt me at all, the rain would inevitably fill the open-mouthed haversack, and reduce to a pulp the bread-and-biscuit part of my lunch besides spoiling the prodigium of tea and sugar which I had brought along with the intention of building a little fire and brewing a pannikin of refreshing drink to go with my meal. Hence, I pressed with desperate energy through the thick undergrowth, hoping to reach the mule in time to cover those perishable articles with a waterproof cloak, which was strapped behind the saddle.

If those forest depths the light had been dim enough even when the sky was clear, but now, though it was only two o'clock in the afternoon, so dark a pall settled down upon the scene that I could hardly distinguish, among their countless fellows, the blazed saplings which were my only guide out of the labyrinth.

In addition to this infinitely gloomy there brood over all a silence so profound that not a few wild denizens of the woods, believing that night had come, began to steal softly from their lairs in search of prey. Several of the creatures approached so close as to catch a glimpse of my intruding form, when upon they noiselessly slunk away; but I was fated to discover that all these nocturnal prowlers were not so timid.

While the threatening deluge was yet in abeyance, I came to the edge of the small, open space where stood the mule, and saw, to my surprise, that the usually docile animal [illegible] tended eyes, straining frantically backward on his tether, as if bound to break away. Supposing that he, thus left alone, was merely alarmed by the ominous weather signs, I cheerily called out:

"Whoa, Pete! Whoa, good fellow; it's all right!"

On hearing my voice, the sagacious beast ceased to pull, and stood quietly, though still gazing intently ahead, and trembling in every limb. Obviously something more serious than the coming shower had scared him.

Peering about to ascertain the cause of his fear, I presently caught sight of two luminously shining balls in the edge of the brushwood, scarcely 20 feet beyond him, and behind these I could now dimly see the sinuous, slowly-creeping form of an immense jaguar, who was evidently bent upon making an easily won meal off poor Pete, fast bound between himself and me.

Unfortunately I was fully 30 feet away from and on the wrong side of the terrified beast on whose saddle hung my precious rifle. No use making a rush for it. El tigre (as the native Honduran calls the jaguar) could reach his expected prey in a single bound, for which he was already crouching. Hurriedly thrusting a hand behind me to draw my revolver, it came in contact with an empty holster. The pistol was gone, doubtless jerked out while I was shoving myself, feet foremost, through some vine-bound aperture, too narrow to at once admit my shoulders, and I, preoccupied by other matters, I had never missed it.

So there I was, armed only with a two-pound ax and a hunting-knife, face to face with a full-grown male jaguar, by far the largest and most ferocious of all American felidæ, a beast compared to which the so-called mountain lion (puma) is a mere kitten.

There was no time for deliberation. Knowing the generally cowardly nature of the brute, I uttered a series of yells, any one of which would certainly have demoralized a human enemy who had an ear for music, and started toward the mule, hoping to save him from the attack. But the great cat, with all its bloody instincts aroused, did not scare worth a cent. Before I had covered one-half of the 30 yards, it sprang harshly screaming into the air, and, with outstretched talons and gleaming fangs, would have descended fairly upon old Pete's back, had not he, with almost human intelligence, or perhaps paralyzed by terror, sunk flat to the ground; whereupon the monster passed clear over his body and lighted close to me, yet not quite within striking distance.

For one second the baffled brute remained motionless, as if undecided how to act. Then, with a snarling cry of rage, it once more crouched, glaring gloatingly at me, as if, this time, sure of a victim.

With one foot advanced, and the ax held ready for instant use, I watchfully awaited the onset, knowing only too well that if I missed my first blow I should never have a chance for another. The suspense was short, however.

Again the jaguar gathered his hind legs well under him, preparing for the fatal spring—a spring that was never made, for at that moment the aerial flood-gates were opened; the rain came down as if from an overturned lake; vivid lightning played around the steel in my hands, and a mighty crash of thunder shook the earth itself.

The "tiger" seemed appalled. Just as the cloudburst found him, with high raised, arching back and retracted lips, parted in a fiendish grin, so he remained while one might, perhaps, count three. Then he straightened cowerly out and writhed partly around, as if to fly.

Too late! Though well-nigh overwhelmed by the almost solid sheet of falling water and half blinded by the incessant lightning flashes, I had staggered forward until the ravenous beast was within reach of my long-handled ax, and, while he yet wavered in irresolute bewilderment, I brought the keen blade down with all my strength on his tawny neck, just back of the skull, severing the spinal cord and laying him, helpless and dying, at my feet.

'Twas a lucky stroke indeed. Even a rifle-bullet through his brain could not have paralyzed the monster cat more quickly. Wise old Pete realized the changed condition of affairs at once. With a half bray, half whinny of triumph he rose from the ground and gazed at his now dead enemy with as much pride beaming in his honest eyes as if he himself had won the victory.

But all the soluble part of my dinner was spoiled, and I had to satisfy my hunger on jerked beef washed down with plain water; for even if the ounce of tea had not floated off the top of the overflowed pannier, it would now have been impossible to kindle a fire.

The tempest of rain soon passed away, and I then most carefully skinned the jaguar; a long and tedious job, as I took great pains to preserve the beautiful pelt with head, claws and tail complete.

With the single exception of one I afterward killed in Brazil, this was the largest jaguar I have ever seen, its gorgeously ringed and spotted coat measuring from end of snout to tail-tip within a fraction of 11 feet.

Without further adventure I reached camp shortly before dark, and a week afterward, while cutting paths to the log trees, my men found the lost revolver, which, however, was nearly ruined by rust.—N. Y. Ledger.

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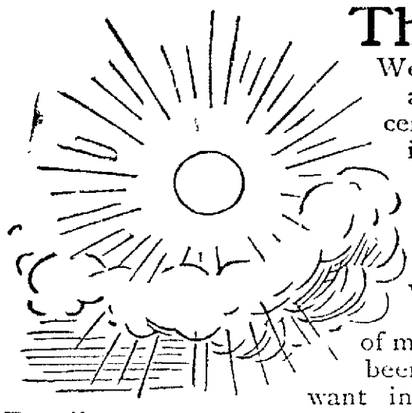

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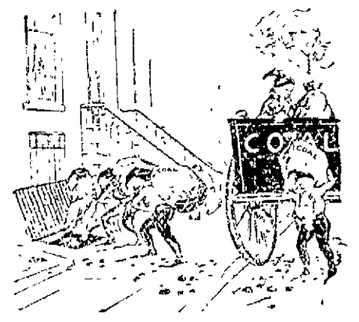

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending July 25, 1896:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of C. Adaline Tuthill, late of the town of Blooming Grove, Nathaniel Roe, executor; of Juba Hart, late of the town of Montgomery, James H. Hart, executor; of Catharine A. Post, late of the town of Hamptonburgh William M. Thompson, executor; of Charlotte Burchout, late of the city of Middletown, John W. Buckhout and Nellie Viola Buckhout, executor.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at Goshen on the 20th day of July in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Henry Hughes, late of town of Goshen. Testimony taken and case adjourned till the 27th day of July at the same place.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Eliza Cole, late of the city of Middletown, to James A. Clark, friend; of James Cuffy, late of the city of Middletown, to Catharine A. Cuffy, widow; of Joseph Gorman, late of the city of Middletown, to Honora Gorman, mother; of William D. Haines, late of Morris Plains, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Ida M. Haines, widow; of Thomas H. Skidmore, late of the city of Newburgh, to Thomas H. Skidmore, grandson and only person interested in the last will and testament of said deceased. Of Elizabeth VanWyck, late of the town of Wallkill, to Kate B. VonWyck, widow of Charles H. Van Wyck, deceased executor named in said will.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and estate of Elmer L. Mapes, to Fineta Mapes, mother, all of the town of Wallkill.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered.

In the matter and judicial accounting of Gilbert Carpenter, executor of etc., of Abram Letts, late of the town of Monroe; of Lyman Rhodes, John Hanson Rhodes and W. Bonwyn Vermilye, executors of, etc., of Julia C. Coleman, late of the village of Florida, of Personal property, general guardian of, etc., of Thos. J. McGuire, late a minor, now of millage; of John W. Marsh, general guardian of, etc., of Fanny S. Marsh, late a minor, now of full age; of J. W. Gott, executor of, etc., of Mary H. Holbert, late of the town of Warwick; of Wilkin Coleman, a freeholder appointed to sell, distributing the proceeds of the real property of Patrick D. Clark, late of the town of Chester, sold for the payment of his debts.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Personal Notes of Interest—The Y. M. C. A. Service.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Chas. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., is home on a vacation. He looks as if Washington life agreed with him.

—Dr. M. W. Seagar, of New York, spent Sunday at home.

—C. A. Norbury and daughter and son have gone to New Brunswick to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Murray.

—All were well pleased with the services held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, by a delegation from the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown. The music was especially fine.

—Mrs. Thomas Pitts, of Middletown, who has been visiting at De Bedios', has returned home.

—Mrs. G. M. Beakes, and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beakes, have gone to Rockland for a few days' visit.

Silk from Fish Eggs.

A French chemist has recently discovered that eggs of certain species of fish are enveloped in veritable silken cocoons. Since the learned Frenchman began his experiments in this line (in 1894) he has found seven different species of fish that produce eggs from which a fine quality of silk may be woven.

Visitors to Greece.

A few years ago Greece was visited only by archæologists and students. General travel in this direction has begun recently set in. Last year about 1,500 Americans visited Athens, and 42 citizens of the United States resided there for the winter.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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While There's a Plank to Float On—A Middletown Citizen Relates His Experience.

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Don't give up while there's a plank left.

Discouragement has lost many a life.

Fight it out. Try every means.

Failure in one case does not mean success is an impossibility.

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Experience is the modern instructor.

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Watch for the signs of an approaching storm.

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Watch for it and weather the storm.

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Mrs. E. Dorrmans lives at No. 12 Cottage St., and she gives her testimony as follows: "It was only a backache at first, then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and to scald when urinating. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physicians ordered me to go to bed; at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure that I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my own trouble but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need for them. The pain has gone and I am improved in general health."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

[illegible] LONE COURSE.

[illegible] Social Conditions Due to Celestial Causes.

Lieut. A. C. Totten, whose fondness for astrological calculations and inferences is well known, declares that the trouble with current affairs is not due to the United States senate, the bicycle, the new woman, or the silver question, as may be accurately traced to the contortions of the heavenly bodies. He says, according to Harper's Weekly, that when too many of the planets get on the same side of the sun at the same time it makes troubles for the earth. And that now, for the first time in the history of man, all the planets, except Earth, are approaching coincident periods, and within four or five years will be in line surging away at the sun, while earth, alone on the other side of it, will have an exceedingly hard time, and will be the scene of all sorts of disasters and devilment. Earth will pull through, he thinks, after sore trials; after which he looks for "the grand rule of the returned Messiah," and the winding up of the confusions now formulating, at Jerusalem, which city, he believes, will cease to be trodden by Gentiles, and will become the center from which right rule and justice are to spread over the earth.

Lieut. Totten is familiar with both the Bible and the higher mathematics, and has a remarkable gift for stirring them up together into concoctions that give people bad dreams. He is a very disconcerting person and a chronic "shear," and his deliverances are well adapted to make timid believers realize on their investments and take to the woods.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Erie, Pa., July 29.—William Dwyer, a lineman in the employ of the New York & Pennsylvania Telephone company, was instantly killed here last evening while stringing wires. He was at the top of a fifty foot pole and brought his wire in contact with an electric light wire. The shock killed Dwyer instantly and he was horribly burned before he fell from the pole. William Moffett, who was handling the same wire from another pole was terribly shocked but fell athwart the wires and was rescued.

Putnam Taken to Prison.

Concord, N. H., July 29.—Warren F. Putnam of the Exeter bank was brought here late yesterday afternoon and placed in prison. He was accompanied by Mrs. I. E. Records of Boston, who is at the head of the movement looking to Putnam's pardon by the president.

Pillaging Turks Routed by Insurgents.

Athens, July 29.—A large body of Mussulmans, supported by Turkish troops, engaged in pillaging the Asomati district of the island of Crete, was recently attacked by a force of 1,500 insurgents. The latter drove Mussulmans and Turkish troops out of the district, and inflicted a serious loss upon them.

The Matabele Revolt.

Buluwayo, July 29.—A force of imperial troops is being hurriedly pushed to the front from Macloutsie to Mangwe and Fort Tuli. The situation is becoming more serious every day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with trade quiet. July, 64¼c.; August, 63⅝c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade quiet and dull. July, 31½c.; August, 32¼c.; Sept., 31½c.

Oats—Prices are almost stationary. July, 22¼; Sept., 22⅛c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet and dull. Sept., $6.000; Jan., $6.77-80.

Lard—Contracts steady, with fair inquiry. Sept., $3.17; Jan., $3.35.

Eggs—Steady; free receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream cleaned up freely, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Moderate supply, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.000@$1.12.

Matter of Importance.

The smile of rejoicing upon her lips dies,
The shade of soul agony comes in her eyes.
She is asking herself if the fates have been kind,
And kept her skirt and her shirt waist together behind.
—Detroit Tribune.

GRANDPA'S BIRTHDAY.

"Many happy returns of the day, grandpa; and mamma says if you give us each 50 cents, we mustn't lose it!"—Bay City Chat.

In Corinne's Garden.

The girl who wears red roses
May win a heart or so,
But she really isn't in it
With the girl who makes them grow.
—Chicago Record.

Applied at the Wrong Place.

Miss Kissam—You seem depressed to night, Mr. Dexter.

Mr. Dexter—Yes, I am. I went to a fortune teller to-day to find out my fate, and was told that the girl I loved would not marry me.

Miss Kissam—But, Mr. Dexter, no fortune teller is authorized to speak for me.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Madge, how did you and that French lady get on?"

"Well, she understood what she said and I understood what I said."—Chicago Record.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1896.

For President.
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Under the law passed last winter to give the Republican machine control of the State hospitals, Gov. Morton will have the appointment of ninety members of the boards of managers. The members serve without pay, but there are already over 500 applications for appointment on file in the executive chamber.

Many New York Republicans advised Mark Hanna, yesterday, to go easy on the tariff and make the currency question the leading issue of the campaign. He was, however, deaf to all such suggestions and declared that the fight would for protection and gold. This means that Hanna does not care enough for the support of gold standard Democrats to make any concessions to secure their votes.

Mark Hanna realizes that he made a mistake in naming Henry C. Payne as one of his Advisory Committee and placing him in charge of the Chicago headquarters. Payne's record as the bitter enemy of labor has arrayed the trades unions of all the western cities against him and the candidate and in consequence he is to be called off, the reason assigned for his retirement being that his health will not permit him to continue the work of the campaign.

The selection of as late a date as Sept. 16th for the Democratic State convention will give the party leaders who are on the fence plenty of time in which to make up their minds on which side they will come down. It, however, shortens materially the time for campaign work, and, since the committee will do nothing in advance of the meeting of the convention, will leave the Democratic organization but scant time to form its lines of battle.

Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge is so far in the lead for the Republican nomination for Governor that well informed politicians predict the collapse of all the little boomlets which other machine men have been coddling. Congressman Odell's name is no longer mentioned, and of all the host of candidates who have hoped for Platt's favor, Senator Ellsworth and Speaker Fish are the only ones whose names are likely to reach the convention, and they will muster at most but a handful of delegates.

New York papers canvassed the Democratic State Committee to learn if they favored the endorsement of the Chicago ticket by the State Convention. According to the *Herald* nine oppose endorsement, fifteen favor it and seventeen were non-committal. According to the *World* four oppose endorsement, twenty-four favor it and twenty-two were non-committal. The figures are, therefore, of interest chiefly because they show the unreliability of such attempts to learn the views of politicians on a political question.

Fusion with the Populists is regarded by the hoo ting Democratic papers as the unpardonable politi al sin. Yet 1892, the Democrats used with the Populists as a bandit of the Far western states and President Cleveland received electoral votes from at least five states, which he would not have received had it not been for fusion and not one of the anti Bryan papers saw anything wrong in that alliance against the common enemy. The moral quality of fusion has not changed in four years. It's the point of view that is different.

ONE CHOSEN. THE OTHER LEFT.
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Republican editors who are hard pushed for campaign material say that Mr Bryan was chosen by only 115 the last time he ran for Congress. "Go to!" The last time Mr McKinley ran for Congress he wasn't chosen at all.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

VIOLENT SUMMER STORMS.

Unprecedented Rainfall in Indiana—Lightning and Floods Do Most Damage

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 29.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over Indiana, last evening, and reports indicate that the damage was severe and general.

Tipton reports a tremendous rain and frightful electrical display. Several residences were struck and the new school house destroyed.

The opera house at Vedersburg was partially destroyed by lightning and a woman and child frightfully burned, their residence having been struck.

A great deal of the hay crop is ruined and the loss to farmers will be immense.

In the towns of Kirklin, Elkin, Atlanta and Arcadia the water is two feet deep. At Danville several houses were blown down and the home of Henry Thomas was struck by lightning and he and his wife seriously injured.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 29.—Four and a half inches of rain fell here, last night, in six hours with an unprecedented electrical display. The sewers were inadequate to carry off the water. Cellars were flooded and many buildings struck by lightning. The damage is heavy. At Crawfordsville, much damage was done by the flood and by lightning.

DEATH OF ROBERT GARRETT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Robert Garrett, ex-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died at the cottage of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Deer Park, Md., at 3 o'clock this morning.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES' PICNIC.

The Biggest Event of the Kind Ever Held at Midway.

The picnic of the Electric Social Club at Midway Park, yesterday afternoon and evening, was the biggest event of the kind ever held at Midway, or for that matter anywhere else in all this section.

There was an immense crowd in the afternoon and a larger one still in the evening. Middletown and Goshen both turned out a large portion of the population and many came from other towns.

The boys were highly favored by the weather and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the day—not a mishap or a disturbance of any kind occurring.

In the afternoon there were various amusements besides dancing, among which were the following:

A tub race, for a 50-trip trolley book, in which there were six starters. A Goshen boy named Dillon was the winner, making the trip across the river and back. A boy named Space took second place.

There was a pie eating match for $2. There were six starters, but a Goshen colored boy won by eating five pies in five minutes.

The swimming match, 200 yards, was won by Wm. Warren, who received $5, George Moran coming in second and winning a box of cigars, Charles Moore was in third place.

William Mulhearn got $2 for beating all competitors at walking the plank.

Abram Shoemaker was the winner of the 500 yard boat race and $5. Chas. E. Tarkell won a bottle of champagne for taking second place and James Price came in third.

J. N. Price won the first prize, $2, in the potato race, and George Shane second, a bottle of birch beer.

Several persons tried to climb the greased pole, but failed. The best effort was made by a boy named Denton.

The judges were John Wilson, L. B. Scott and W. L. Millspaugh, and N. D. Mills was referee.

In the evening there was a very fine display of fireworks on the side of the river opposite the pavilion. There was also dancing in the pavilion and the roller roaster was kept hot all the evening. The last car load of passengers left the park long after midnight.

The actual number of passengers carried is not yet known, but many believe it exceeds that of any other day in the history of the road.

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ULSTER COUNTY POLITICS.

Republican Machine Wins in One District—Congressman Lefevre in the Other.

By United Press.

KINGSTON, July 29—Full returns from the Republican caucuses in Ulster county, last night, show that the organization has a substantial majority in the First Assembly District convention, while the Second District delegates are understood to be controlled by Congressman Lefevre.

STILL LOWER PRICES FOR STOCKS

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 29—Stocks were very weak, this forenoon, and transactions were large. Prices opened lower, then declined, rallied and declined again.

LONDON, July 29.—American railway securities were generally weak to-day, but closed slightly above the worst quotations.

SEEN IN MIDOCEAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 29.—The rowboat Fox from New York June 6, for Havre, was seen July 24 in longitude 14 west.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 29, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101⅛	101⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10⅞	11¼
C. B. & Q.	65⅝	65⅞
Chicago Gas.	51	51⅛
D. L. & W.	146¼	146⅝
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19⅞
Erie	13¾	13⅞
General Electric	22⅞	23⅛
L. & N.	43¾	43⅞
L. S.	141	141
M. F.	16⅛	17
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	90½	91
N. W.	93⅝	93¾
Susquehanna & Western		7½
Susquehanna & West., pref.	18⅛	18½
O. & W.	12⅝	12⅝
Manhattan	88¼	89½
Southern R'y	7¼	7⅝
P. & R.	10	10½
R. I.	54⅞	54¾
C. M. & St. P.	67½	68
U. P.		0
W. Union	78¾	78¼
Nat. Lead.	19¼	19
Sept Wheat	57¾	59⅛
Sept Corn	24⅞	24⅞
Sept Oats	17⅝	18⅛
Sept Pork	$6 05	$6 20
Sept Lard	3 12	3 17

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DIED.

MYERS—Entered into rest, July 27th, '96, in this city, Adaline M. Myers, widow of the late John F. Myers, aged seventy-three years, nine months twenty-three days.

Funeral Thursday, from her late residence, No. 21 Grand avenue, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

WHEELER—In this city, July 28th, '96, of apoplexy, Joanna, relict of the late Hayden Wheeler, aged sixty-nine years, five months, ten days. Funeral private. Wednesday evening, at the house. Burial in family plot, in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 59 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 9. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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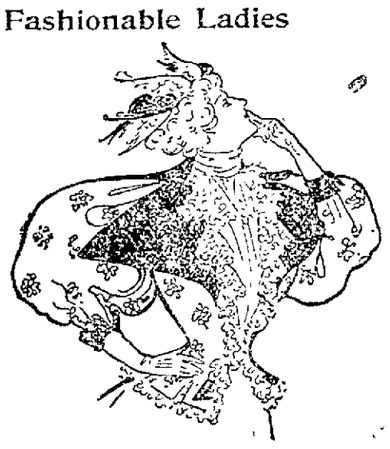

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Continued warm weather with conditions favorable for thunder storms to-night and Thursday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **75°**; 12 m., **88°**; 3 p. m., **91°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 2—Excursion to Coney Island via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Hall.
—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 20—Milford Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Five hats 50 cents each at Eeonomy Store.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A number of Middletown people went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the funeral of Simon A. Scharps.

—The apple crop in Chemung county promises to be the largest in years. Farmers are already propping up the limbs.

—Don't forget the festive land hop at Slate Hill, to-night, given by the Slate Hill Base Ball Club. Music by Berg's orchestra.

PERSONAL.

—Senator Henry J. Coggeshall, of Waterville, was in this city, yesterday.

—Miss Grace Nutting, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John F. Bradner.

—Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, preaches in St. James' Church, Goshen, to-night.

—B. F. Kohler, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at the residence of F. D. Kernochan.

—Miss Martha Banister, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Kate Harris, on Wickham avenue.

—Miss Lillian M. Adams, left this morning, for a month's visit with friends at Oil City, Pa.

—Dr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham, in this city, returned home to-day.

—Miss Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, who has been critically ill, is so much improved that her friends feel hopeful of her recovery.

—Dr. J. McE Wetmore, of New York, a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital in this city, paid an official visit to the institution, yesterday.

—Within the last few hours there has been a marked change for the worse in the condition of John J. Hogan, of the Hogan Boiler Co., and his condition is regarded as critical in the extreme.

—Dr. W. E. Douglas and family left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for Lisle, Broome county, Mrs. Douglas' former home, where the doctor will take a much needed rest. During his absence Dr. Redfield will have charge of his practice.

OBITUARY.

George E. Knapp.

Telegrams were received in this city, to-day, announcing the death at Deposit, this morning, of George E. Knapp. He is a cousin of Charles Horton, of this city, and was associated with him in business about twenty-five years. He was about seventy years old and has been failing for some time.

When about twenty years old he entered the employment of Mr. Horton in his tannery at Cuthcoon and later became a member of the firm of Horton, Knapp & Co., proprietors of a tannery at Cochecton Center, and continued with the firm until it gave up business about twenty years ago, when he removed to Deposit where he has resided ever since.

He was twice married, his first wife being Mary A. Mean, of Liberty. His second wife, who survives him, was Hattie Mann, of Madison, Wis. Two sons also survive him. They are Fred T., engaged in business in New York, and Harry, who is attending college in Massachusetts. A daughter was drowned three years ago and Mr. Knapp received a shock then from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Knapp was well known to Middletown people. He was a man of sterling integrity and upright character. In his death, Deposit loses one of its best citizens.

The funeral will be held at Deposit, Friday, at 12:30 o'clock, and the burial will be at Liberty, at 5:30 o'clock, of the same day.

Agnes Reynolds.

Miss Agnes Reynolds died, at her home in Goshen, Monday, aged fifty-seven years. She was a daughter of the late Dr. A. L. Reynolds, of Goshen, and was born in Warwick, where the family lived before removing to Goshen.

Miss Reynolds was a woman of much culture and refinement and for many years was the valued and beloved principal of a school at Allendale, N. J. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by one brother, Dr. Edmund Reynolds, of Brooklyn, and three sisters, Misses Mary E. and Sarah, of Goshen, and Mrs. Frances R. Hill, of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, on Main street, Goshen, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Warwick.

THE CRAWFORD BRANCH.

IS THE ERIE ABOUT TO REPUDIATE ITS LEASE?

No Rental Paid for the Past Year, But the Erie Still Operating the Road — History of the Crawford Road — Its Lease to the Erie and the Latter's Purchase of a Controlling Interest in Its Stock.

It has been given out upon apparently reliable authority that the Erie Railroad Company has decided to throw up all its leased branches, the reason assigned being that they are not self sustaining, but are a burden upon the main line.

In connection with this it has been rumored hereabouts that the Crawford Branch was included and consequently some anxiety has been felt as to the future of that road. To those familiar with the Crawford Branch and its relations to this company this seems hardly probable, at least upon the ground named, for it is well known that the road has been doing a profitable business for several years and was never more prosperous than at present.

It is claimed that the new Erie Company, under the terms of the reorganization, is not bound to assume the obligations of the old N. Y., L. E. and W., except such as are specified and the leases are not. There is a moral obligation, however, and as the new company continues to operate the road as did its predecessor it is fair to assume that it accepts the obligations of the original contract; otherwise it is in wrongful possession.

The Middletown and Crawford Railroad was chartered in 1868 and was completed in 1871, when it was leased to the New York and Oswego Midland Co.—now the O. and W. and operated by that company until the road went into the hands of a receiver, after which it was operated by the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company with Daniel Thompson as president until 1882, when it was leased to the Erie for 99 years.

The company issued stock to the amount of $122,200, of which $80,000 was issued to the town of Crawford in return for town bonds and the remainder was taken by individuals. In 1882, just before the lease of the road to the Erie, Thomas C. Platt, president of the United State Express Company purchased the town of Crawford's $80,000 of stock, and $40,000 of the bonds of a Dr. Ayer, a Brooklyn capitalist, and held them until after the United States Express Company was displaced on the Erie by the Wells-Fargo when he sold his entire holdings to the Erie Company.

The road was leased to the Erie in 1882, while H. J. Jewett was its President, at an annual rental of $10,500, T. C. Platt acting for himself and E. M. Madden for the remaining stockholders. Out of the rentals received the Middletown and Crawford Company paid a dividend of four per cent. on the stock until 1891, and six per cent. thereafter until August, 1895, when it ceased to pay anything.

The annual report of the company to the State Railroad Commissioners shows that the cost of the road was $193,354.11. It has a funded debt of $66,000.

The annual statements of the road have for several years showed net earnings above the annual rental of $10,500 and the cost of operation.

The statement for the present year has not been given out, but there is every reason to believe that the earnings were greater than in any previous year, and there would seem to be no reason why the Erie Company should throw up its lease on the plea of its not being profitable.

The Erie company of course owns a majority of the stock and is in a position to dictate terms to the minority holders, but it hardly seems possible that a great corporation like the Erie would use its advantage in this respect to wrong the sixty-eight holders of the remaining $40,200 of stock. We would rather expect to see it, if it does not wish to assume the lease of its predecessor, to at least pay the minority stockholders the value of their holdings and come into full possession of the Middletown and Crawford road honorably.

The minority stockholders are represented in the directory of the company by Albert Ball, of this city, and R. M. Crosby, of the town of Crawford. The other five directors are Erie officials. The President of the Erie is President of the Crawford road, Albert Ball is Vice President, A. R. McDonough is Secretary and Edward White Treasurer.

Gen. McAlpin's Gift to Major Thurston.

Adj. Gen. McAlpin, last evening, presented Major N. B. Thurston with a complete outfit of epaulets, buttons, gold braid, lace, sabre and other equipments necessary for his new uniform as Major of the 22d Regiment.

Taken to Massachusetts for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Emily G. Osborne was taken on Erie train 6, to-day, to Salem, Mass., for burial.

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THE BALL GAME OF THE SEASON.

Printers and Barbers Meet on the State Hospital Diamond — The Latherers Lathered.

The "Wielders of the Razor" and the "Knights of the Composing Stick" dropped their implements of toil, yesterday afternoon, and wended their way to the State Hospital grounds, to try conclusions in a game of base ball.

The Razor-backs had promised to administer a thorough coat of lather to their inky brethren, but when the azure faded from the air and the scorer announced the result it was found that the representatives of the art preservative had made nineteen trips around the diamond, while the tonsorial artists had made the circuit but fifteen times.

The official scorer attempted to keep a tabulated score, but the errors and wild throws came so thick and fast that two pages of the score book were used up and the effort had to be abandoned.

The barbers were a little short of playing material and strengthened their team with Wengenroth and Troxell of the Asylums, but it was no use, the printers hit the ball whenever they liked and scored with impunity.

The teams were made up as follows:

PRINTERS.

Brown, 3b.; Devore, l. f.; Kain, 1b.; Bradley, s. s.; Farrell, c.; Malone, p.; Crist, r. f.; Nevin, c. f.; Curran, 2b.

BARBERS.

Troxell, c.; Lehn, p.; Wengenroth, 1b.; Monell, 2b.; Smith, 3b.; Quinlan, s. s.; Nuller, l. f.; Genegal, c. f.; Kelly, r. f.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Printers	5	2	2	0	1	4	0	2	3	—19
Barbers	4	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	—15

Umpire, G. W. Colwell; scorer, W. B. Ketchum; time, two hours.

MID-SUMMER DAY OUTING.

O. and W.'s Excursion to Coney Island, Sunday, Aug. 2nd.

Sunday next, August 2nd, the Ontario and Western will run a special excursion to Coney Island, at $1 for round trip. Special train leaves Wickham avenue 8:30 a. m., and Main street 8:32. Leave Weehawken via steamer "Garden City" for Bay Ridge, where train will be taken via Culver line, arriving at the Island 11:20 a. m. Excursionists will have over six hours on the beach. Returning leave the Island at 6 p. m. If stormy, excursion will be run on following Sunday.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

A Blooming Grove Farmer Struck and Marked for Life.

William J. Hudson, a wealthy farmer, of Blooming Grove, was struck by lightning, Monday afternoon, while standing at his barn door and was knocked insensible. The electric current made a wide blue mark down his right arm, side and leg. Workmen carried him to the house, where he was attended by Dr. Reed. He will probably recover, but will carry the mark of lightning to his grave.

Stood Off the Reporters.

State Committeeman W. H. Clark, though an earnest supporter of Bryan and Sewall, gave little satisfaction to the reporters who undertook to "poll" him at the meeting in New York, yesterday, for to them all he said "I shall probably go fishing on election day, or I may be busy on the Stock Exchange."

Horse Killed and Driver Stunned by Lightning.

While driving near Maybrook in Monday's shower, William Jewell was stunned by lightning and his horse killed. Mr. Jewell was unconscious for nearly an hour, but rallied under a physician's care.

Water Mains to Be Blown Off, To-night

Superintendent Van Duzer will blow out the water mains, to-night, between 11 p. m. and 4 a. m. This notice is given that householders may not be frightened if they hear unusual noises in their water pipes during the night.

Charged Nothing for His Ride.

The drunk who was picked up by the patrol wagon, yesterday morning, was arraigned before the Recorder this morning. He claimed to be a bricklayer from Pittsburg, and his penitent pleadings induced the Recorder to discharge him.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Sunday School Children Entertained—At the Cornwall Races—To Be Fitted Up for Residence Purposes—The Reservoir Fence—Moved to Goshen—The School Census—A Bicyclist Injured.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The entertainment given by the ladies of St. James' Church to the Sunday School scholars and teachers, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a very pleasant one, and every Sunday School scholar who could possibly do so of course attended. Large quantities of ice cream, cake, etc., were disposed of.

—A number of Goshenites are attending the races at Cornwall, this week.

—It is said that the two upper floors of the Van Nort building, on West Main street, will be fitted up as living apartments.

—The new fence built around Goshen's reservoir is over two miles in length.

—Mr. Talmadge, of Guilderland, a pattern maker employed by the Newberry Foundry Company, arrived in Goshen, yesterday, with his family. They will reside in Foundry Row.

—John M. H. Coleman has just completed the school census of the village, and finds the following result: In 1895 there were 886 children between the ages of five and twenty-one years. This year the age limit is changed from five to eighteen, and there are 673 on the list. Under the compulsory law of ages, eight to sixteen, there are 416.

—T. T. Cully and W. F. Cully and wife, of New York city, rode their wheels to Goshen, yesterday. This morning, while riding near Senator Richardson's residence, Mrs. Cully was thrown from her bicycle and sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Dr. McGeoch was called to reduce the fracture, and the party proceeded on train 21 to Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, where they intend to spend the summer.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

William Vanamee, Esq., to Make the Presentation Address at the Annual Reunion.

The beautiful flag purchased for the Orange Blossoms by the Daughters of Orange will be presented to the regiment at its thirty-first annual reunion at Highland Falls, Aug. 19th. The presentation will be made in behalf of the Daughters of Orange by William Vanamee, Esq. The honor could not have been bestowed on one who will more fittingly, gracefully and eloquently discharge the pleasant duty. The occasion is a memorable one in itself and will be made all the more memorable by Mr. Vanamee's address.

THE STRAW HAT SHOP FIRE.

The Insurance on Building and Contents — Agencies in Which It Was Placed.

The total of the insurance on the straw hat factory, where the fire occurred, yesterday, is $27,550. Of this $8,000 is on the building, $8,000 on machinery and machines and $11,550 on stock.

Of this insurance, $19,550 was placed through the agency of Case & Taylor; $4,000 through Gardner & McWilliams; $2,000 through E. E. Conkling and $2,000 through Combs & Wilbur.

Found a Large Sum of Money.

Ed. Walker, of Bethel, Sullivan county, while riding a wheel between White Lake and Black Lake, Sunday, fell and lost his pock thook containing $528 but did not miss it until his return home Monday. The pocketbook was found by Henry Cohden, a Monticello butcher, who finding Mr. Walker's card in it notified by postal.

A Handsome New Delivery Wagon.

J. W. Sloat appeared on the street, this morning, with the handsomest and most convenient delivery wagon in town. It was designed and built by L. C. Terwilliger, of Monhagen avenue.

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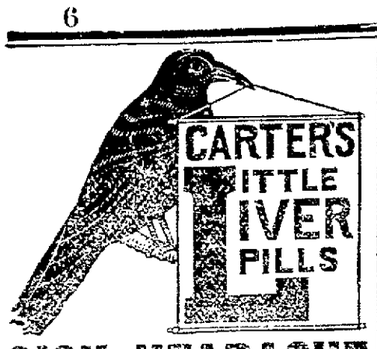

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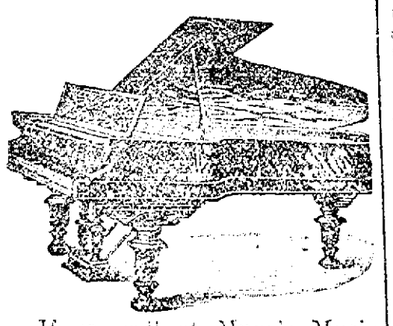

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One American Race That Knows Nothing of the Modern Curse.

Much is said about American dyspepsia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse. The sturdy little Eskimos defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Eskimo, like the ordinary dweller in America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is this difference, that he is never satisfied while a shred of his feast remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make any mistake, says the Youth's Companion, about the manner of cooking his food—for as a rule he does not cook it—nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it; he cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick, and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal off the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of the little Eskimo child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple. And that when the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch and a half in thickness, and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it, too, and never know what dyspepsia means.

BELIEVES IN SEA SERPENTS.

Monster Deep-Sea Dwellers That Possess Extraordinary Powers.

"Do I believe in sea serpents?" repeated Eugene G. Blackford, formerly state fish commissioner, to a reporter for the New York Times. "I certainly do. Of course, I don't believe in all the details of sea serpents as seen at the summer hotels. I do believe there are huge marine monsters which appear like serpents, and cause these tales about sea serpents to be told."

"How is it that none of these has ever been captured?"

"Their enormous size and swiftness, their extraordinary powers, and the fact that they are shy and seldom appear."

"Why are their bodies not cast ashore?"

"They are probably deep-sea dwellers. The bodies of the deep-sea fish are not cast ashore, except on rare and abnormal occasions. For instance, 15 years ago about 1,000,000 deep-sea fish were found floating dead on the surface of the ocean. It was supposed that a submarine explosion had killed them. Deep-sea fish cannot get to the surface under ordinary conditions, or, if they do, they cannot get down again."

"Wouldn't that keep the sea serpent up if he once came up?"

"Not necessarily. He may be constructed on a different plan. I think the sea serpent is a survival of the great reptiles of the Plesiosaurus species. It is quite possible that, though a dweller of the deep, he may be able to come to the surface of the sea and go down again at his pleasure."

LUSCIOUS WATERMELONS.

A Brunette Statesman Tells How the Melon Should Be Eaten.

"You want to know something about the watermelon crop, and not politics. Well, bless your soul for that; it is a relief from the awful monotony of campaign talk.

"Alabama watermelons will be as good this year as they ever were," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "and perhaps better, but to eat a luscious melon is most interesting. Never cut a watermelon; it spoils it. Let it drop and then pick up the pieces and eat them with your fingers. Just imagine biting a chunk out of the ripe red heart; the heart that sparkles all over with little globules of honey water, and when you get it in your mouth it evaporates and disappears, but leaves there the sweetest taste that drives care away and makes the whole world sunshine. But, of course, I'll admit that to establish that feeling for any length of time it is necessary to eat more than one melon.

"Yes, I have eaten the hearts of nine melons without stopping, but I reckon I could finish several more. When I made that record the supply gave out and I had to stop.

"People in the north, I understand, do not eat the seeds. If they had a stomach like mine, made in the boiler works, they could eat most anything, and I am particularly fond of the seeds, as they are the most nutritious."

HIBERNICISMS.

Two "Irish" Bulls Not at All Chargeable to Irishmen.

The Spectator records two "Hibernicisms" which are not chargeable to Irishmen. One of them was recently uttered by the captain of a "boys' brigade"—a popular military organization in a certain English parish. He addressed the corps on the subject of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and in ending his sympathetic remarks chose an appropriate hymn to close the service.

"And now," he said, "let us sing these lines in solemn silence!"

The other remark was made by a clergyman in a discourse on the transitory nature of earthly things.

"Lost," he said, "at the great cities of antiquity; where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so completely that it is probable they never existed!"

Wheat from Grass.

Mr. Fabre claimed that after 16 years of cultivation he secured a variety of wheat from a common grass, the "Aegilops Ovata," which grows abundantly all over the south of Europe. Others, however, claim he was mistaken, and that the flowers of the plants in his experiments were hybridized with wheat.

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Thomas Paine, the revolutionary statesman and the great agnostic of his time, is to be commemorated by the largest bronze portrait bust ever made, which is to be erected at the national capital by the Paine Historical society. It will be patterned after an heroic bronze bust now being modeled by Wilson MacDonald, the oldest living American sculptor, and the president of the society.

The society intends to purchase a small piece of land in Washington and on it place the bust, which will be mounted on a heavy bronze pedestal, constructed without crack or opening, so as to be made as nearly dynamite proof as possible.

"We think this is necessary," says Mr. MacDonald, whom a New York Herald man found in his Sixth avenue studio working on the first clay model of the bust which he is to make. "Not so necessary at once, yet best in view of the treatment that has been received by the Paine grave and monument at New Rochelle. The head and foot stones of the grave were broken many years ago, and all that is left of them is this little piece, no larger than your two hands, which an old lady living by the grave found and gave to Capt. George W. Loyd, who gave it to me. See the shot marks on it? Iconoclasts have used it for a target. Ten years ago I found the monument chipped, broken on the edges and corners, the inscriptions partially defaced and almost ruined. With the aid of a few friends I had the inscriptions recast and restored the monument as you see it to-day.

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THE NEW PAINE BUST.

entire bust will be about 15 feet high. Then the pedestal will be in proportion.

The materials to be used by Mr. MacDonald in his work are an original portrait of Paine which he owns, two portraits that were painted from life and the standard engraving from the picture that was painted by Waldo and Jewett.

The work will be carried on by the Paine Historical society, and appeals will be made to kindred societies and to the public generally.

The clay model on which Mr. MacDonald is now working is the first visible stage of the work. When it is to the sculptor's satisfaction, showing Paine in his prime, with his head held thoughtfully a little to one side—his favorite position—it will be copied in clay, heroic size. From this model the bronze will be made. It will cost $3,000. From the completed bronze will be modeled the colossal bust to be erected in Washington.

Mr. MacDonald says that the bust will be completed before next May.

The unveiling ceremonies will be held on next Decoration day, and Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver the oration. All of the expenses will be paid by the Paine Historical society, the Philosophical society of Brooklyn and Manhattan Liberal club of New York. These societies for several years have met at Paine's grave.

Crabs Foretell Earthquakes.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great earthquake of August, 1857, occurred, great swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the Bay of Payta, Chili. They all appeared to be greatly excited, and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape the impending calamity. How they knew that the earthquake was collecting its strength to desolate the coast is more than man can say, but that they knew that something unusual was about to happen there is no doubt whatever. That there were millions of them may be inferred from the report of Dr. Forbes, who says that "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall-like line, three to four feet wide, along the whole extent of the bay."

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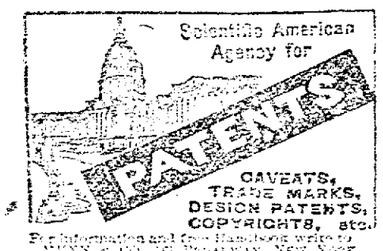

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCLANCY, }
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Fox McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the residence of Daniel J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMETT J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution of its assets made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post office address No. 8 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 8 North street, Middletown, N. Y. d7Thu6Sept15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Brogan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 21 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

MARY E. BROGAN, Executrix.
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"Well, you see, judge, the band made a halt, and all the people in the house went to the front to listen, so that I worked quite undisturbed in the back."—Tit-Bits.

One Would Think So.

Dukane—A great many people hold to the belief that the food a person eats has much to do with his characteristics.

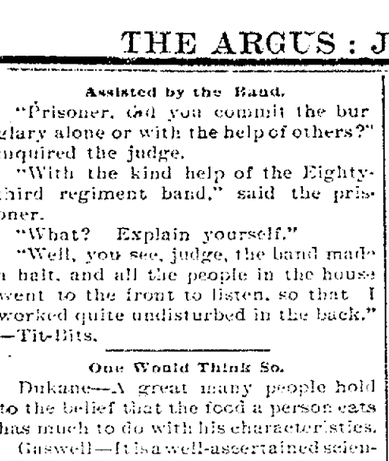
Gaswell—It is a well-ascertained scientific fact, isn't it?

Dukane—I am not thoroughly convinced of its correctness, but if the theory be tenable the man who eats large quantities of fish is like to be a scaly individual.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Midsummer Rest.

Dr. Sixthly doesn't mind it
If we doze the service through,
For he gets a chance to work us
With a sermon not quite new.
—Chicago Record.

BEARD DOWN IN DIXIE.



"Mornin', Miss Snowball. Did you heah dat Mrs. Andrew Jackson Jones done got a little baby dat only weighs seben ounces?"

Miss Snowball—Fo' de lan's sakes. Ain' dat rather light fo' a culled baby?—N. Y. World.

At Night.

O lots of men are homeless,
And we can plainly see
That many more are home less
Than what they ought to be.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Trying to Suit Him.

"Josiah," said the young man's father, "do ye remember wunt ye said the other day 'bout not being able ter do what I asked yer round the farm sence ye got eddicated, cause ye wanted su'thin' deep ter occupy yer 'tention?"

"Yes, father."

"Wal, I've got the very thing fur ye. Ole man Tunkins is diggin' a subcellar."—Washington Star.

A Fad Explained.

Van Clove—Old Soak seems to have developed a perfect mania of late for having his picture taken.

De Caverly—Yes; the reason is that the photographer always asks him to smile before the exposure is made.—Town Topics.

He Might Easily Have Missed.

She—Did you hear about young Tompkyns?

He—No. What?

She—Took up a pistol and blew his brains out last night!

He—Must have been a mighty good shot.—Bay City Chat.

His Eccentricity.

"Beverly isn't like any other man I know."

"In what way does he differ from the rest?"

"He is courteous to people who couldn't possibly be of any service to him."—Chicago Record.

His Reason.

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The Ice Monopoly.

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"Is that so? Speculation?"

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Prohibition Item.

"Isn't there any remedy for chronic drunkenness?" asked Medluzzle of a Dallas physician.

"Certainly there is. Just you marry one of these strong-minded women. She'll soften you up."—Texas Sifter.

Confession.

Barber—Don't you want some tonic to make your hair stay in?

N. Peek—Ah—I don't believe I do. The easier it comes out the less it hurts.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Needed Finesse.

Crawford—He seems to be a confirmed cynic. I didn't hear him say a good word about anybody.

Crabshaw—Perhaps you didn't draw him out about himself.—Bay City Chat.

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24—West Main street and Wolfkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hosford streets.
36—Canal street, woodenware.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—Fair Ground street and Railroad avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Court street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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Syracuse	5 30	2 30	4 45	9 30	10 25	11 00		
Geddes	5 25	2 35	4 50	9 35	10 30	11 05		
Solvay	5 20	2 40	4 55	9 40	10 35	11 10		
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Pompey	4 40	3 20	5 35	10 20	11 15	11 50		
Tully	4 30	3 30	5 45	10 30	11 25	12 00		
Preble	4 20	3 40	5 55	10 40	11 35	12 10		
Homer	4 10	3 50	6 05	10 50	11 45	12 20		
Cortland	4 00	4 00	6 15	11 00	11 55	12 30		
Virgil	3 45	4 15	6 30	11 15	12 10	12 45		
Dryden	3 35	4 25	6 40	11 25	12 20	12 55		
Freeville	3 25	4 35	6 50	11 35	12 30	1 05		
Groton	3 15	4 45	7 00	11 45	12 40	1 15		
Peruville	3 05	4 55	7 10	11 55	12 50	1 25		
Jacksonville	2 55	5 05	7 20	12 05	1 00	1 35		
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Richford	1 15	6 45	9 00	1 45	2 40	3 15		
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Whitney Point	12 55	7 05	9 20	2 05	3 00	3 35		
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Lanesboro	11 25	8 35	10 50	3 35	4 30	5 05		
Susquehanna	11 15	8 45	11 00	3 45	4 40	5 15		
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Nicholson	10 30	9 30	11 45	4 30	5 25	6 00		
Factoryville	10 20	9 40	11 55	4 40	5 35	6 10		
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Howells	8 05	4 05	6 20	11 05	12 00	12 35		
Otisville	8 15	4 15	6 30	11 15	12 10	12 45		
Port Jervis	8 30	4 30	6 45	11 30	12 25	1 00		
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Mixed	12 Del-hi Ex	11 Accom	30 Hackl	2 Day Exp	4 M'ln Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.50 and 11.30, a. m., 12.15, 2.50, *6.20 and 8.25 p. m. Saturday only at 5.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00, 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.40, 3.00 and 5.55 p. m. Saturday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only at 8.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.05 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3.45 and 8.45 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *11.02 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express

THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Most Auspiciously Opened on the Cornwall Track, Yesterday—Two Interesting Contests—The Special Prizes and the Bicycle Races.

The circuit of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association was opened under very auspicious circumstances at Cornwall, yesterday. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the racing was pronounced the finest that has been seen in this vicinity in years.

The track was in excellent condition, and the weather though hot was pleasant.

The five heat condition was applied in the 2:30 class, the horses being paid off as they stood at the end of the fifth heat.

Monte Cristo was a hot favorite in the 2:17 class before the first heat. Ambulator won with such ease, however, that he at once jumped into popular favor, and he sustained the confidence placed in him by winning the second and third heats in 2:18¼ and 2:18¾.

The first heat of the 2:40 class was thought by many to have been a dead heat between Patron Wilkes and Carrie B., owned by Frank M. Stratton, of this city. It is said that one of the judges favored giving Carrie B. the heat, but the other two were of the opinion that Patron Wilkes had won, and the heat was so decided.

The summaries follow:

2:17 CLASS—TROTTING AND PACING.
STAKE $400.

Ambulator, b h, by Ambassador	1	1	1	
Monte Christo, b g, by Little Wonder	2	2	4	
Charlie R., ch g	6	5	2	
Miss Bruce, ch m	5	3	3	
Phyllis Wilkes, b m	3	6	6	
Rose, b m	4	4	5	

Time 2:19; 2:18¼; 2:18¾.

2:40 CLASS—TROTTING, FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.
STAKE $200.

Patron Wilkes, b h, by Patron	1	2	3	2	1
Doc., ch g, by King Clay	5	3	1	1	2
Constable, b m, by Bywood	3	1	2	4	5
Chenega, br m, by Alcantara	4	5	6	3	3
Carrie B., blk f, by Autograph	2	4	5	6	6
Gilfoyle, b m, by Alcantara	6	6	4	5	4

Time, 2:25; 2:28¼; 2:27½; 2:25½; 2:25¾.

In the show class for gentlemen's horses Hancon's blk. m. Maxim F. was first, Michael Donahue's br. m. Lady D. second, A. B. Cumming's bay mare third.

In the stallion class Harriman's Stamboul was first, Mrs. Goldsmith's Burlingame second, G. A. Harvey's Pulaski Prince second.

In the 3:00 bicycle race Dr. W. J. Oakey was first in 2:34½, E. B. Thomas second, E. B. Horton third.

THE HUCKLEBERRY CROP.

The Berries More Plentiful Than in Many Years—Prices to Pickers and Consumers.

The crop of huckleberries in Sullivan and Ulster counties, this season, is much larger than for several years past. This is especially the case on the Barrens, where the supply is almost inexhaustible. One dealer residing near Bridgeville has a large force of pickers employed, and every morning drives to a certain locality, where by repeated blasts of a horn he summons the pickers from all directions with their pail. The price paid them is five cents a quart, measured in a half bushel. The huckleberries are then put into baskets and crates and taken to the large summer boarding houses, where they find a ready sale at eight cents wholesale or ten cents retail. Comparatively few are brought to this city, as the dealers claim they can procure better prices nearer home. Fine berries were sold in this city, yesterday, at from eight to twelve cents a quart, the price depending on the quantity purchased and where the purchase was made.

SUSSEX COUNTY FARMERS' PICNIC

Low Excursion Rates to Lake Grinnell on the Susquehanna and Western.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the always popular Sussex county farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnell, Thursday, Aug. 13th, the Susquehanna and Western will have special excursion tickets on sale at the following low rates:

From	Train leaves	Fare
Middletown	8:40 a. m	80
State Hill	8:45 a. m	75
Johnsons	8:55 a. m	70
Westtown	9:00 a. m	65
Unionville	9:10 a. m	60
Quarryville	9:25 a. m	55
Docketown	9:30 a. m	50

Train will run via Franklin Junction, arriving at Lake Grinnell at 10:25 a. m. Returning will leave Lake Grinnell at 6:25 p. m.

NO MORE ROOF WATER IN SEWERS

Over 600 Property Owners Have Disconnected Roof Leaders.

Major W. M. Combs, who was appointed by the Mayor to enforce the resolution of the Common Council ordering all leaders that carried roof water into sanitary sewers disconnected, has nearly completed his work. He has caused the removal of connections that had been made by over 600 property holders, and but few are left.

Maj. Combs has had no trouble, all property owners having made the change when notified to do so.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Rev. Mr. Betts's Interesting Historical Address—Local and Personal Notes—Probably a Cooking School Victim.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. George Betts, on Sunday morning, gave a most interesting sketch of the history of St. James' Church, Goshen, from the advent of the first missionary, the Rev. Frederick Van Horn, who held the services of the church in our village as early as 1793, and the incorporation of the parish on June 25, 1803, down to the rectorate of the Rev. Mr. Page in 1843. Mr. Betts will resume this subject next Sunday morning and will give the annals of the parish from that date down to the present time.

—On Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, Middletown, will preach in St. James Church at the 7:30 service, and on Friday evening, Rev. D. T. Howell, rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, will address the congregation.

—Miss Florence Bacon, of this village, started last Thursday in company with a party of friends on a trip to Alaska.

—Wilmott P. Thompson and daughter, Miss Adaline, are enjoying an outing on Long Island.

—Mrs. R. C. Coleman, formerly of this village, has been very seriously ill at her home in Newburgh. Her condition is reported somewhat improved at present.

—Monday's *Sun* recorded the fact that a young man, who had been married but three short weeks, watched his wife preparing breakfast one morning and then returned to his room, took poison and chloroformed himself. The paper did not state that the thought of eating that breakfast drove him to the perpetration of the rash act, but his bride must have hated to see it recorded in just that language for it certainly looked very much as if he preferred to face the evils that he knew not of than those with which he was on speaking terms. At times newspaper accounts of matrimonial infelicities all tend to prove that women are much abused by their lords and masters, but lately they have rather shown up woman's inhumanity to man. In the instance just quoted, the cruelty was undoubtedly unconscious. Probably the woman had attended cooking school and didn't know any better, but the writer lately read of a man who was trying to procure a divorce from his wife on the ground that through fear of her tongue, he was obliged to go out and sleep in the barn. It would seem as though she really meant to make herself disagreeable. G. H.

WILL HAVE A SILK MILL.

A Paterson Factory to Be Removed to Port Jervis.

A meeting of citizens was held in Port Jervis, Monday night, to hear what the silk manufacturer who desires to locate there had to say. He is W. H. Wylie, of Paterson, and desires to remove his plant to another location. He stated that he would erect and equip his own building and all he asked of Port Jervis was the co-operation of the people in the removal of the machinery, etc., the cost of which is estimated at about $3,000.

His plant will consist of a two story building 35x100 feet and 65 looms. At first thirty-five skilled workmen will be employed, the remainder of the hands to be employed in Port Jervis. He expects to employ 200 hands by the end of the first year.

The proposition met with unanimous favor and $1,400 of the necessary funds was subscribed on the spot and a committee appointed to secure the remainder.

Mr. Wylie promised if the amount asked was pledged by Aug. 3 to have the factory in operation by Oct. 1st.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Special Train on the Susquehanna for the Accommodation of Racegoers.

For the accommodation of those along its line desiring to attend the races of the Orange County Circuit at Middletown, the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad will run a special train on Thursday, August 6th, leaving Middletown at 7 p. m., and arriving at Franklin about 8:30 p. m., stopping at all intermediate points.

The regular morning train west bound is due at Middletown at 12:01 p. m., and an opportunity will thus be afforded for all to remain until the races are finished.

The Meeting Was All Right but the Newspaper All Wrong.

The Middletown Democrats held a ratification meeting at the Casino, Saturday night. According to the Middletown *Times* it was a pretty dull, spiritless affair.—*Port Jervis Union.*

The *Times* knew the meeting was neither dull nor spiritless, but just the contrary, but it wasn't honest enough to say so.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble.

It is more widespread than any other disease, and very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 50 cents to $1, per bottle.

Headache bad? Get Mayes' Pain Pills.

ANNA IVOR'S REQUEST.

Personal letters reach Mrs. Pinkham by thousands; some asking advice, and others, like the following, telling of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done and will ever continue to do in eradicating those fearful

female complaints so little understood by physicians.

All womb and ovarian troubles, irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, displacements, tendency to cancer and tumor are cured permanently

"I feel as if I owed my life to your Vegetable Compound. After the birth of my babe I was very miserable. I had a drawing pain in the lower part of my bowels, no strength, and a terrible backache. Every day I failed. My husband said if I would try a bottle of your Vegetable Compound, he would get it for me. The change was wonderful. After I had taken the first half bottle I began to have great faith in it. When I had taken three bottles, I was well and growing stout. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you. I only ask women in any way afflicted with female troubles to try it."—MRS. ANNA IVOR, Pittsford Mills, Rutland Co., Vt.

SCOTCHTOWN CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Its Organization Very Interesting Services—Large Attendance.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church was celebrated at the church, yesterday afternoon and evening, with interesting and appropriate services. The attendance was very large, among those present being many former members of the church and congregation now residing elsewhere, so that the celebration partook of the nature of a pleasant reunion of friends of long ago. Indeed the social features of the celebration were a very pleasant part of it.

Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation in the interval between the afternoon and evening services and although nearly 400 persons were served, there was enough for all.

The addresses were all interesting and timely and were as follows.

"History of the Church." Rev. S. W. Mills, D. D., of Port Jervis.

"The People and Their Church." Rev. James McWilliams, of Sing Sing, formerly of Scotchtown.

"The Recent Years." Rev. T. Cummins Beattie, of New Mexico, son of the late Rev. David Beattie, pastor of the church for many years.

"Retrospect and Prospect." Rev. Robert Clark, of Goshen.

"The Duty of Children to Perpetuate the Institutions Established by the Piety and Zeal of Their Fathers." Rev. Robert H. McCready, of Chester.

"The Pastorate." Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Haverstraw, who has just completed a fifty years' pastorate in the Haverstraw Church.

The centennial sermon was preached, Sunday morning, by Rev. James R. Mann, pastor of the church, and in the evening the C. E. Society held appropriate exercises.

The Presbyterian congregation at Scotchtown was organized in 1796 and the first church was built in the following year. Rev. Methuselah Baldwin was appointed by Presbytery to supply the pulpit and in 1803 he became the church's regular pastor. In 1839 Rev. Edward D. G. Prime was ordained and installed as associate pastor and this arrangement continued until Mr. Baldwin's death in 1847, when Mr. Prime became pastor and continued until 1851 when he resigned. In October, 1852, Rev. David Beattie, a licentiate from the New York Presbytery, was called to the pastorate of the church and on Nov. 4th of that year was ordained and installed. His pastorate ended with his death June 18, 1894. The present pastor, Rev. James R. Mann, was installed May 7, 1895.

It is a remarkable fact that the church in the first ninety-nine years of its existence had but three pastors, the first of whom served for forty-eight years and the third almost as long, forty-two years.

The church is united, prosperous and strong and enters on the second century of its existence, prepared as in the past to do good service in the Master's cause.

To Try Again.

Wallkill Engine Co. has made three attempts to hold a lawn party and had to postpone it on account of the weather. If it continues fair this evening, there will be a lawn party on grounds adjoining the engine house and dancing in the building. The boys should be encouraged by the presence of all their friends.

In the Bicycle Race at Cornwall.

Walter S. Weeks and Charles A. Ketchum, of this city, will participate in the bicycle race at the Cornwall Driving Park, this afternoon. A number of Middletown wheelmen will witness the contest.

Cured by Bacon's Celery King.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1894.

B. H. BACON, Le Roy, N. Y.

For over forty years I have been a sufferer from sick headaches. About a year ago my attention was directed to Bacon's Celery King. With but little faith in it I however gave it a trial, and the result was gratifying and surprising; my headache leaving at once.

Since that time I have used it at regular intervals and would not be without it under any consideration.

My headaches used to always return every seventh day, but thanks to Bacon's Celery King, have had but one in the last eleven months. You are at liberty to refer any one to me for further particulars. Hoping that what cured me will help others, I remain,

Yours truly,
Mrs. John D. VanKeuren.

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FINE Bed Lounge, nearly new; six Brussels carpets, good second-hand trunks and boxes, leather and canvas, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 16 East Main street.

COPYING Done on Remington machine. Work guaranteed to be neat, accurate and first-class in every particular. 91d3t Address REMINGTON C. W.

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WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $2,500 5 per cent., property worth $7,500, on Hanford street, all modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

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THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation; Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

On the 30th day of July, 1896, at the corner of Prince and Ogden streets, in the city of Middletown, at 1:30 o'clock, the undersigned will offer for sale for the executors at public auction the following furniture, useful and ornamental, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, tables, lamps, hall carpet, carpet, oil cloth, rugs, parlor suite, clocks, stoves, sofa, crockery, kitchen utensils, glassware, fruit jars, lace curtains, poles and shades, wardrobe, stands and a sleigh. Also a bar, bar fixtures, ice box and glassware, being all the personal property and effects of Catherine Spellman, deceased. 94d6t W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer.

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One Hat reduced from $2.00 to
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12 Andy White Milan Sailors, that were 69c., have black velvet bands, now **39c**

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25 Ladies' Sailors, in black only, at **19c**

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Velvet Ribbon, for bands on Sailors at **6c a Yard**

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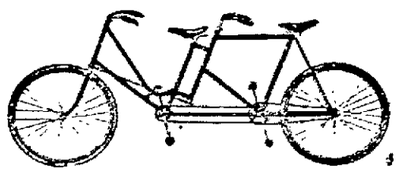
Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Bicycles and Cycling Sundries.



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Following second-hand wheels for sale cheap—Columbias, Victors, Stearns, Eagles, Rambler Racer, Ben-Hur, Centrals, Warwicks, Envoys, Keatings, all in good condition. Prices from $15 to $50. Wheels for rent by hour, day, week or month. Repairing in all branches a specialty.

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Wholesale and Retail Hardware,
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Trunks and Traveling Bags. Telescope and Dress Suit Cases.

The mere mention of the above are a sufficient guarantee to the reader that they will find no stock in the city that will compare in quality, quantity and price.

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A LARGE CAKE OF PURE CASTILE SOAP, WITH Turkish Face Cloth, for 10 Cents.

We have just received three gross. No need of buying impure soaps when the pure can be had at both stores.

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